



## ***PUTNAM COUNTY OPERATION LIFE***

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Enclosed, please find information regarding the 2008 Putnam County EMS Conference. The conference will be held at Putnam County Hospital in Greencastle, IN on August 1 and 2, 2008. This conference is sponsored by Putnam County Operation Life and is free of charge to all individuals.

There will be a variety of topics that will be presented. Some of our presenters include Becky Blagrove from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. She will be doing a presentation on triage. Pete Mungovan, a Narcotics Officer for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department will be giving a presentation on illicit drugs. There will be a Firefighter Rehab Class and a Hybrid car extrication class presented by John McPherson of the Greencastle Fire Department. Dr. Ed Bartkus, Medical Director for Putnam County Operation Life and Methodist Hospital EMTC Physician will be presenting Vital Signs in the field: Do they really matter?, and Customer Service: How a good bedside manner can make a difference. There will also be presentation on Autism Awareness by Kraig Kinney, EMT-P, JD, Executive Director of Putnam County Operation Life. Dara Robinson and Becky Chadd of Putnam County E911 will be presenting a lecture on Emergency Medical Dispatching.

Along with the classroom portions, we have invited all of the area Air Ambulance Services to come and join us for our EMS Conference. Air Evac is scheduled to be there on Friday around 1600. PHI Dove Flight has agreed to come on Saturday morning around 1000 and LifeLine is planning on stopping by near 1400 on Saturday afternoon. Their aircrafts should be available for your viewing pleasure and crew members should be able to answer any questions that you may have.

We will have an assortment of light refreshments available at all times during the conference. Putnam County Hospital has a cafeteria that is open for lunch and supper. Greencastle also has a small variety of restaurants available to you as well for meals.

Please feel free to make copies, pass this information around, and post it all of your department's stations. If you plan on attending please contact me via one of the options below so we can anticipate the number of individuals attending. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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# 2008 EMS Conference

Presented by

## Putnam County Operation Life

Being held at

## Putnam County Hospital

1542 S. Bloomington Street

Greencastle, Indiana

### **Friday August 1, 2008**

### **1500-2000**

### **Saturday August 2, 2008**

### **0900-1700**

Please RSVP by contacting:

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## Special Thanks

Putnam County Operation Life would like to thank all of the speakers who gave their time to speak at the 2008 Putnam County EMS Conference. This conference would not have been possible without the support and dedication of the speakers.

## Event Committee

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## Contributors

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# Schedule of Events

## Friday: August 1, 2008

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| 3:00 P.M. | Triage<br>Becky Blagrove, IDHS       |
| 4:00 P.M. | Air-Evac 39 Arrives                  |
| 4:30 P.M. | All Skills Available                 |
| 5:00 P.M. | Evening Meal (On your own)           |
| 6:00 P.M. | Illicit Drugs<br>Pete Mungovan, IMPD |

We give a special thank you to all of the local Air Ambulance services for taking the time out of their day to provide their aircraft for the conference participants to view. Please make sure that you thank them for their attendance.

## Saturday: August 2, 2008

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| 9:00 A.M.  | Firefighter Rehab<br>John McPherson, Greencastle FD  |
| 10:00 A.M. | PHI Dove Flight 4 Arrives  |
| 10:30 A.M. | Autism Awareness   |
| 11:30 A.M. | All Skills Available   |
| 12:00 P.M. | Lunch (On your own)  |
| 1:00 P.M.  | Hybrid Cars and Extrication<br>John McPherson, Greencastle FD  |
| 2:00 P.M.  | LifeLine Helicopter Arrives  |
| 2:30 P.M.  | Vitals Signs in the field: Do they<br>Matter?<br>Dr. Ed Bartkus, Clarian Health                        |
| 3:15 P.M.  | Emergency Medical Dispatch Overview<br>Dara Robinson, Putnam County 911                                |
| 4:00 P.M.  | Customer Service: How a good bedside<br>manner can make a difference<br>Dr. Ed Bartkus, Clarian Health |